

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title of Application:	A Device in a Vehicle Brake Arrangement

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Applicant herewith presents its amendment and remarks. Please amend the claims as detailed below.

**In the Claims**

1. (currently amended) A device in a vehicle brake arrangement for determining the applied brake force, comprising an enclosed elastically deformable medium (20), on which the reaction force from the brake force is to act, characterized in that an axially movable push rod (22) is in contact with the medium (20) for transmitting a force therefrom and that sensor means (26; 28) are provided for sensing the force in the push rod (22).
2. (currently amended) A device according to claim 1, characterized in that the force-sensing means (26) comprises a fixed force-receiving cup (24), in which the end of the push rod (22) opposite the medium (20) engages and which is provided with a sensor element (26) in its region for the engagement with the push rod (22).
3. (currently amended) A device according to claim 2, characterized in that the push rod (22) in the region for its engagement with the force-receiving cup (24) is provided with a guiding and centering O-ring (25).